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holds Cumberland Gap, though a large portion of his division is at Richmond and Big Hill. The occupation of this place is important in one respect. It stops the confederacy's speculation in fresh beef and pork, large numbers of hogs and beeves having been exported by that route for the benefit of rebeldom.

It is asserted by Major W. H. Polk of Crittenden's staff, that Bragg does not number 25,000 men, and that Buell could have destroyed him at any time he should have chosen to attack. He says that Gen. Buell was in line of battle at Munfordville, but found on advancing that Bragg had disappeared twelve hours before.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Prisoners taken in the Maryland Battles.

SUMNER AND BURNSIDE CROSSING INTO VIRGINIA.

Gen. Banks' Corps on Maryland Heights.

Our Pickets Three Miles South of the Potomac.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.

Gen. Cox has been promoted to the command of the late General Reno's division.

In answer to innumerable inquiries about the number of prisoners we really took in the Maryland battles, it is proper to state that we took about 1,500 in all; hardly so many as we lost in contrabands recaptured into slavery at Harper's Ferry.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The Washington Star of last evening contains the following items:

McClellan still had his headquarters near Sharpsburg yesterday.

Gen. Sumner has occupied Bolivar Hights. Gen. Williams, Late of Banks' corps, has occupied the Maryland Hights, and a number of artillery yesterday forded the river at Harper's Ferry. The new pontoon bridge was destroyed last night, and we believe Burnside's infantry crossed upon it this forenoon.

Much of the rest of McClellan's army was yesterday in the immediate vicinity of Williamsport. Our pickets occupy this side of land in Virginia three miles out from Harper's Ferry, where they met those of the rebels. The latter are believed to have been but in inconsiderable force. There were pickets also near that point, and they are supposed to be in force principally at Winchester.

It is believed that there will be a movement on McClellan's part as soon as his army is properly supplied by the quartermaster's department, &c.

Our troops are in the best possible spirits, and eager again to get at the rebels.

Another week of such nights as the rebels experienced last night will doubtless compel them either to attack or move South.

In view of the fact that numerous Germans are complaining of the recent transfer of Sigel's troops from his command, we hear that his force is doubtless now being increased very heavily, and we shall not be surprised in a short time to find it 15,000 or 16,000 stronger under the current orders for its increase.

The rebels are still engaged in rebuilding the railroad bridge over the Rappahannock and occupy Warrenton with a single regiment. This is the nearest point to Washington at which they have a force of that size.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—A correspondent of the *American*, writing from Sharpsburg on the 24th, says:

Our troops are learning some of the tactics of the enemy, and since the rebels were driven over the Potomac at this point, they have kept them awake with dashes and reconnoissances across the river. Col. Warren, commanding a brigade at this point, sent over a company of the 5th New York, recently, who brought back five brass pieces. The rebel pluck fell back as our men advanced.

Yesterday afternoon the 62d Pennsylvania, Col. Seltzer, with a section of the 1st New York artillery and Griffin's battery, crossed the river at Reynold's Ford, below Shepherdstown, and brought over 400 rifles, mostly marked "London, 1862," and one fine 12-pounder rifled brass piece of English manufacture. The affair was accomplished rapidly and with entire success. The rebel pickets were driven as our men advanced, without resistance. Not even a shot was fired. It appears to be well ascertained that the bulk of the rebel army still remain along the other bank of the Potomac. All our reconnoissances find them in strong force. The smoke of their camp fires can be seen opposite all the fords. As it is a part of the rebel tactics to show the most activity where they have the least force, these manifestations are not altogether to be trusted.

It must be difficult to feed an army as large as that of the rebels, at a point so far from railroad communication, and it is probable that a greater part of their force has fallen as far back as Winchester.

Three or four hundred wounded prisoners were yesterday paroled and sent across the river under a flag of truce. The flag was also used to agree to a suspension of picket firing, and the pickets of both armies walk along the opposite banks of the river without molestation or fear.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Forney's *Press* has the following special dispatch:

Passengers from Norfolk and Fortress Monroe report that important army movements have been progressing in that vicinity for some days past. A division, under command of an able fighting general, marched off from Suffolk a day or two since in the direction of the Blackwater railroad bridge in the hope of meeting and capturing the rebel vanguard, supposed to be advancing upon Norfolk down the State road and the railroad. The Blackwater bridge having been reached, no enemy was found. Confederate deserters say that the news of our movements had reached Petersburg, and a great movement of rebel troops was reported between Richmond and Petersburg.

It is thought probable that this federal expedition will push on to Newmarket, unless reinforced but several foraging expeditions have been sent out and great quantities of cattle and corn captured. Large numbers of negroes have also been brought into our lines by our pickets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Rumor from Washington says the president contemplates issuing a proclamation making Florida a cotton plantation, having laborers, black and white, to settle there for that purpose, who will have simple protection from the army and navy. The State constitution will be set aside temporarily, and Florida be reduced to a territorial condition. This movement is said to be preliminary to a policy to be adopted hereafter with our southern States.

Reports from Apalachicola say that two rebel gunboats are nearly ready for sea, under the command of Catesby Jones, who says he will sink every gunboat on the gulf coast.

The N. Y. *Tribune* has a rumor in a Washington dispatch that Mr. Seward is about to resign the portfolio of the State Department to Edward Everett. The dispatch adds that the rumor grows out of the fact that Everett is in Washington at the president's invitation on business relating to our foreign relations in regard to which his views are understood to differ somewhat from Secretary Seward's.

The assertion that Colonel Ford had received written orders from Colonel Miles to evacuate Maryland Heights cannot be substantiated by the production of the orders. Ford says he lost them.

A guerrilla band of thirty were arrested near Fairfax, and 100 guns found hidden under a hay stack.

The rebels had information of our intended capture of Lee's wagon trains and posted four brigades on the west side of Ashby's Gap, in such a manner as to annihilate our force, had it been surprised. Whether these being strongly fortified. All the negroes in the neighborhood had been impressed for that purpose.

The rebels are apprehensive that their communications are endangered by the army movement from Washington on Gordonsville.

Longstreet was so severely wounded in the shoulder, by a piece of shell, that it is feared that amputation will be necessary. He is supposed to have lain on the field insensible till Wednesday, when he was discovered by a party burying the dead.

All public buildings and most of the private dwellings in Winchester had been used for hospitals.

FROM SOUTHWEST MISSOURI.

Threatened Invasion from Arkansas.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 26.—A portion of the rebel army under Hindman and Rains, are now at Granby Mines, Newton county, near the Arkansas line.

Gen. Schofield is preparing to march against them, and as his army is in excellent condition and composed of the best troops in the State, there is every reason to believe he will be successful. If they crush an attack of this extent, they will be driven out of the State, and positions probably be occupied by our troops that will prevent another inroad.

Latest advices from the rebel army state that it is a motley crowd of warriors, some well armed, but the most of them bearing such weapons as could be gathered through Arkansas. Their number is about 12,000.

Gen. Butler Keeps Stirring up the Rebels.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Advices from New Orleans give an order by Gen. Butler, resolving each neutral foreign resident in that department to report to the nearest provost marshal for the registration of himself and family. The order says: "In the course of ten days, it might become necessary to distinguish disloyal from loyal citizens, and hence all neutral foreigners." All false or fraudulent claims of foreign allegiance Butler threatens to punish severely.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 27, 1862.

Maj. James R. Loomis, aid-de-camp, leaves to-night under orders from the adjutant general, to attend to removing the companies located at Shawneetown, Metropolis, Vienna, and Marion to Camp Butler, where their regimental organization will be completed.

The paroled prisoners from Harper's Ferry, numbering from 8,000 to 10,000, are on their way to the Northwest to be employed in the war against the Indians. They are to report at Camp Douglas, where they will be equipped and armed.

Sale of the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

JOLIET, Sept. 27, 1862.

The Chicago, Alton and St. Louis railroad was sold at the court house here to-day, at 12 o'clock, under a decree of the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, under the third mortgage, for the benefit of the first and second mortgagees. It was bought by Samuel J. Tilden and L. H. Meyer, for the third mortgage bondholders, for the sum of $1,600,000. Under the reorganization of the road, the third mortgage bonds will represent the common stock; the second mortgage, preferred stock; and the first mortgage will remain as before. The whole amount of the three classes of bonds, with accrued interest, is about $6,500,000.

ADDITIONAL BY THE EUROPA.

Opinions of the London Press on our Bull Run Disaster.

CAPE RACE, Sept. 27.—The steamship Anglo Saxon, from Liverpool 18 h, via Londonderry 19th, inst., was boarded by the news yacht of the Associated Press at 3 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, and a summary of her news obtained.

The steamer Hibernian, from Quebec, arrived at Liverpool on the 16th. The City of Washington arrived (from New York) at Liverpool on the 17th.

The dates by the Anglo Saxon are five days later than those already received. The news is unimportant.

Rumors of a recognition of the southern confederacy do not appear on the ground. It was reported that the confederates were buying and building numerous steamers in England, and building a navy for the navy.

Breadstuffs steady at Tuesday's rates. Market closed quiet and irregular on Friday, flour having a declining tendency.

Provisions quiet, but firm. Lard advanced 1s6d on Tuesday.

Consols closed on Friday at 93¾@93¾.

Money—American securities were quiet but firm.

The Tuscarora, was at Cadiz.

The Paris correspondent of the *Herald* believes that Count Montebello has been ordered by the French government to make a conciliatory attempt to put a stop to the war in America, for the sake of humanity.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent says Napoleon will undoubtedly favor a recognition of the Southern confederacy, and is anxious that the English government should adopt a similar course.

The excitement in the Jute and Hemp market had subsided.

There is nothing new as regards the Roman question.

Garibaldi's health is said to be rather worse.

The Polish nobles at Warsaw have adopted an address offensive to the government.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The stirring news from America brought by the Europa and subsequent steamers, is the theme of universal comment. The defeat of Pope's army is regarded as most disastrous for the North, but the victory of the Northern troops in the second Bull Run Battle is generally admitted.

The *Times* admits that the federal troops fought with more than ordinary courage, that their two days' fighting rescues their military character from reproach, but everything except that honor for them is bad for the gallant stand which the federals made only takes the sting of disgrace out of their overthrow.

The *Times* argues that the federal government is bound, by the force of facts, and believes that such terms may be safely used when it is no longer safe to execute the functions of the government in the slaveholding States.

The *Daily News* admits the several defeats of the federals, and thinks there will be more bloody battles in Maryland.

The London *Star* considers the Northern cause hopeless, because the emancipation of the slaves of the Southern States has not been proclaimed; it urges the adoption of that measure.

The London *Herald* thinks the North will do well to consider the expediency of making compromises with the South at once.

The *Morning Post* points out the ground on which the confederate government may claim recognition from European powers. The question of a substitute for cotton attracts more attention. Practical men express little confidence in the resultless of cotton.

It is reported that three of the finest steamers on the Clyde—the Irona, Giraffe, and Clydesdale, have been sold to the confederates. The Irona is a screw steamer. She was built for government, whose business it shall be to hold, occupy, and possess the public lands of Florida and other lands belonging to the confederate states which are being pushed forward with all possible dispatch. A large iron plated ram is being constructed on the Mersey, without any attempt at concealment. This ram will be of the most formidable character, and, when complete, will be sent at Charleston. The same journal says a vessel is lying at Liverpool taking on a cargo of iron plate, destined for fitting a southern vessel, which is awaiting their arrival at Charleston.

The Roman question continues uppermost in France, but nothing indicates any movement.

ITALY.—The official *Turin Gazette* defends the government for not declaring its intended course towards Garibaldi. It says the law has to be executed and justice take its course.

The Quota of Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 27.—It appears from official statements that Maine has filled her quotas under both calls for 300,000 men. Her quota under the first was 7,000, and all the men have been in the field for some weeks past. Under the last call for drafted men, Maine has 9,600 men ready—all raised by volunteering, and they have gone into the service

The Tribune.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1862.

THE LOUISVILLE JOURNAL.

The Louisville Journal discharged what vials of wrath it had in its shop, when the President called for seventy-five thousand volunteers to put down the rebellion; and though, in their efforts, they greatly resembled the stink-pots that the French shot into Sevastopol, we have never heard that the President or anybody else was harmed thereby. We are of the opinion that the missiles which it is now shooting at Mr. Lincoln in consequence of his Emancipation proclamation will, though they smell just as bad, have no more deadly effect than the others to which we have referred. By the way, will not the *Journal* go over to the secessionists at once, and have done with its professions of loyalty? In the other camp its mouthings will always be in order.

JAMES S. WADSWORTH.

The nomination of Gen. James S. Wadsworth of Genesee county, as Republican candidate for Governor of New York, will be the cause of congratulation among all loyal men in the West, who have the honor of that gentleman's acquaintance. Of mature years, of unblemished personal integrity, politically the most faithful of the faithful, the possessor of undoubted administrative talent, the inheritor of great wealth which is wholly at the service of his country, he is to-day one of the most prominent men of the great State to which he belongs. When the country called for the aid of its sons, he was among the first to answer; and though offered a high position at the outset, with that modesty which is as becoming as his merit, he declined to accept official honor, preferring to serve the cause in a private capacity, or by his money and his advice. His scruples were at last overcome, and as a Brigadier General of volunteers, he has been, as he is now, doing the Republic inestimable service. Mr. Wadsworth is not a politician in any but the best meaning of the word. He is not an intriguer nor an office seeker. He is a Christian gentleman of profound convictions and unquestioned patriotism, every drop of whose blood is at the service of the country to which he is devoted. Lucky will it be for New York if such men as he can always be called to guide her destinies. He will assuredly be elected.

ABOUT GEN. BUELL.

Our dispatches from Washington mention that the opinion prevails there that Gen. Don Carlos Buell is about to be removed to make room for a more energetic and capable successor. The whole West, from Ohio to Nebraska, hopes that this report is true. The General has not, in all that region, a dozen men who would dare to shame their good sense by defending the policy that he has pursued, or the campaign that he has made. The outcry against him is as universal as it is necessary and just. In truth, men have ceased to wonder at his culpable inefficiency, being now accustomed to its results. And in this matter the people are not mistaken. Their idea of what ought to have been done, squares exactly with the military capabilities of the situation; popular instinct and the strictest deductions of strategical science are in perfect accord. And we need only point out the leading facts which compelled his late, and we hope, his last retreat, to prove all we say and to justify all the indignant words that the people are disposed to utter.

Let the reader take the map and study the situation: Gen. Buell's line extended from Decatur, on the right, to Stevenson on the left, a distance of eighty-five miles, the line of occupation being covered by a railroad in perfect order, and with a large equipment of cars and engines. He had under his command quite 50,000 of the best troops in the army of the United States—men seasoned by the experience of the war, and whose fighting qualities were unquestioned. The battle of Shiloh had been fought, Corinth had been evacuated, the enemy had fled no one knew whither; but, as any general ought to have suspected, a larger part of that dispersed force, with a view eastward into East Tennessee and to Richmond. Here, then, and at that time, was the critical place and hour for both the Eastern and Western campaigns. Gen. Buell was intermediate between our army at Corinth and the army of the Potomac; and had he had the energy to use the advantages thrown into his lap, he could have prevented the disasters of the seven days' fighting on the Chickahominy, the advance of the enemy upon Louisville and Cincinnati, Pope's terrible reverses on the Rappahannock, and his own retreat. No commander, since the war begun, has had more brilliant opportunities to make a splendid reputation for himself, and to confer unmeasured benefits upon his country. But what did he do? With abundant military stores, transportation, artillery and ammunition, he guarded rebel crops until they ripened. He could have moved with a fraction of his force upon Chattanooga, occupied it, and thus delivered East Tennessee, and carried salvation to the loyal men there whom our Government has so shamefully abused by its neglect. But he was busy in violating a law of Congress by sending back the slaves of rebels, who had escaped to our lines. Taking Chattanooga, which was then comparatively unguarded, he would have had a choice of plans to move toward Atlanta, and compel a precipitate rush of the rebel army from all quarters to Georgia, to prevent the occupation and subjugation of that State; or he could have moved upon Knoxville, and prevented the invasion of Kentucky which has since been made. But he had not got through with his tea drinking with the she-rebels of Alabama, who have dubbed him the "very best General in the Federal army"—for them and theirs. Within seventy miles of his left, at Rome, were very extensive rebel iron, powder and percussion-cap factories, all of which were at his mercy when he pleased to take them. But the workshops are still in full blast. Not an inch did he move toward them—not an inch. Here, along the line that we have described, Gen. Buell *lay two months*, his magnificent army—the very flower of the youth of the West—doing menial service for the scouts by whom they were surrounded. He was busy court-martialing the officers under his command, for making war.

We should not complain so much of his shameful inaction, if he had persuaded the enemy to imitate his example. But while he was thus Rolling away his time, his enemy was busy. Kirby Smith was concentrating at Knoxville; and Gen. Bragg at Chattanooga. A single demonstration, and a single battle in which our forces *could not have been beaten*, would have compelled both Bragg and Smith to fall back for their Georgia, perhaps below Atlanta. But Buell paused their preparations to go on without interruption. And now see what was the result; our line extended from the West to the East, as we have said, from Decatur to Stevenson. Our base was Louisville, and the line of communication and supply was through Nashville. This line fell far short of the line of our enemies, at right angles, but obliquely. Hence, Because our rights, Louisville, our base; and Chattanooga the place of rebel concentration, and on base a *triangle of which the leg from Chattanooga to Louisville is shorter than from Bardstown to the same place.* Hence, when the rebels, after two months preparation crossed the Tennessee river, at Harrison above Chattanooga, and commenced their march North, they were on the shortest road to our base, and Don Carlos had either to order his communications to be cut, or to retreat. He chose the latter, and the race began. Giving up the fruits of a year's endeavors—of we know not how many lives, or how much money—he moved back to the line of his advance, abandoning everything we had gained, as he fled.

THE COMPLAINERS.

What do they want? Has not the country had sufficient experience with the policy that has been pursued since the war broke out to make the wish for a change almost universal? Or shall we expend another thousand million of dollars, lose another 100,000 to 150,000 lives, and run the ship of State still nearer the fatal breakers, before a new policy is accepted? The necessity for a change admitted, what we ask, could the President have done except that very thing that he has done? Would any desire that the destruction of Jeff. Davis be submitted to? Is there any who would consent to a plan of operations more pro-slavery in its results than the plans that have been worked out? We dare say that of the twenty-two millions of Northern people there are not ten thousand who would not rather see the country from Maine to California burned with fire, rather than that rebel rule should be extended over it; and on the question of minor concessions to the pro-slavery element in the confines of the war, our people would be almost if not quite as unanimous. The President had, then, but one course left. To continue his efforts for the preservation of the Union was his duty, imposed by obligations of conscience that he could not disregard. He could not go backward, and say that he would, in the name of people, abandon the main issue and thus invite a cessation of hostilities; that people would have deposed him and set up a provisional government, had he attempted the consummation of a cowardly and treasonable endeavor like that. There was but one course left, and his proclamation is just as much an outgrowth of the situation of the country, as the oak is a product of the ground. He could not have refused to put his hand to it, and remained true to his oath. The constitutional power to enforce the order that the document promulgates, is as clear as that any one of his generals in the field has the constitutional right to seize a rebel horse, a cannon or a car-load of gunpowder. No lawyer will question that. The right is clear and indisputable. The necessity for action in this one direction being granted, and the right of action being well established, what, we inquire, have the President's assailants to complain of? Do not those who grumble and threaten thereby confess that their devotion to slavery is superior to their devotion to the Union? Let them answer.

THE CALL FOR LABOR.

VALPARAISO, Porter Co., Ind., Sept. 22, 1862.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

Being, in your valuable paper, that Gen. Grant was sending North some 300 contrabands per day, I wish to know if it were possible for me to get some fifteen or sixteen good men, to work at fair wages, and how soon I could get them, &c., Will if necessary, give references.

P.S.—There is quite a number here who would employ them, if they can be had. Please answer, and oblige many readers of the TRIBUNE.

Yours truly, D.

To all these letters as to this there can be but one response. There is no doubt of the great scarcity of labor in every department of industry, but no large supply can be looked for from the source indicated. It is impossible that there can or will be any large transfer of laborers from the South. The few from time to time arriving North, sent through the federal lines by the agency of the Government, bear only an insignificant relation to the number of laborers required to restore the equilibrium between demand and supply here. They come only upon compulsion, and reluctantly, a few waifs from the great mass with whose destiny deportation can have nothing to do.

The South is the home of the blacks and the negro thence has always been constrained, the unfortunate exiles fleeing sorrowingly from their great prison house of oppression. A better day has dawned, and the blacks will be swift and keen to read its promise. For their future they see freedom, and that too, in a section whose climate and soil are most coveted by them. At no time in the history of the country has any considerable movement of blacks northward been less than now, and the period can not be far distant when the current will set in quite the opposite direction. In former times, the fugitives from bondage have comprised the most vigorous and daring of the slaves. This is precisely the class the present aspects now most strongly appeal to, that they remain where they are and wait a little longer. The transfer of the more helpless and dependant class is a simple impossibility. They will remain at the South, save in the few scattered parties that find their way northward. The great problem of free labor will be wrought out upon the very soil where slavery has filled its measure of iniquities, conspired and failed; and with the very race it has made its victims.

In this pressing call for labor we read a glorious promise of the future in store for this country when the war is past. The South impoverished, wasted and devastated will furnish an abundant field for the employment of every fibre of muscle, white or black, within its territory, and under free labor will bloom as never before. The North by the rich rewards it will offer for industry will win back the sons it has lent to the trade of arms, and will invite, on such terms as were never offered before, the immigration of the old world. The first and only duty now is to end the war. All the rest is inevitably in store.

WHAT A DEMOCRATIC JOURNAL THINKS.

The Carbondale (Jackson county) *Times* takes strong grounds against the recent Copperhead convention of this State. It says first that there was no need of the convention, because every other interest should be swallowed up in the great effort to save the government—"all men not in the pay of the enemy, by whom they were removed in a very few days, have a position which rendered an absence at the name of Ball's Bluff, will not impress the trust of the army with confidence." The fact is, that every man who is not in the pay of the enemy, or who is not a coward, is in the army, and the latter are generally clothed: proof, as they bear all hope to Richmond.

Messrs. Dorrien and Hoffer, members of the Canadian ministry, have tendered their resignations to the governor general. He has not yet accepted them.

I HOOK WASHINGTON.

*The Proclamation of Freedom and its Consequences—Gen. Halleck's Views—Gen. Pope's Campaign—Gen. Burnside's Movements—Gen. Banks' Expedition—Gen. McClellan's Position—Gen. Buell's Movements—Gen. Rosecrans' Victory—Gen. Grant's Movements—Gen. Blair—Gen. Curtis—Gen. Schenck—Gen. Dix—Gen. Wadsworth—Gen. Hooker—Gen. Sumner—Gen. Heintzelman—Gen. Fitz John Porter—Gen. Franklin—Gen. Sigel—Gen. Stahel—Gen. Casey—Gen. Keyes—Gen. Couch—Gen. Smith—Gen. Naglee—Gen. Stoneman—Gen. Meade—Gen. Reynolds—Gen. Ord—Gen. Hunter—Gen. Stone—Gen. Banks—Gen. Augur—Gen. Kearney—Gen. Hooker—Gen. Pleasonton—Gen. Sturgis—Gen. Wilcox—Gen. Hatch—Gen. Rosecrans—Gen. Hamilton—Gen. Granger—Gen. Gordon Granger—Gen. Steinwehr—Gen. Schurz—Gen. Milroy—Gen. Shields—Gen. Kelley—Gen. Cox—Gen. Crook

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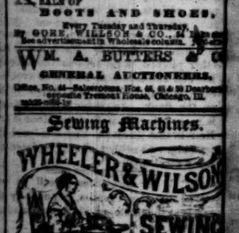

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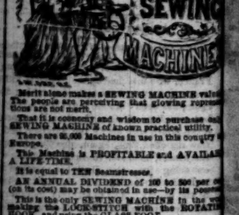

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1862.

THE CITY.

THE GREAT UNION MASS MEETINGS.

TEN THOUSAND FREEMEN IN COUNCIL.

Chicago. Endorses the President.

THE BRYAN HALL MEETING.

Great Gathering in the Court House Square.

Stirring War Resolutions--Speeches of Hon. W. B. Ogden, Hon. Isaac Arnold, Hon. Norman B. Judd, Hon. Isaac N. Arnold, Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter, Gen. U. F. Linder, Col. F. S. Eastman, etc.--Great Enthusiasm --Thousands of People Gathered Together--They Endorse the President--They Endorse the Proclamation--They Applaud--Hear Them Speak.

The mass meeting at Bryan Hall Saturday night, to ratify the late proclamations of the President, was a magnificent demonstration, indicative of the feeling which pervades this, in common with all loyal communities, relative to the emancipation measures officially promulgated by the nation's Chief Magistrate.

The hall was densely crowded, with the intelligence and respectability of the city. The proceedings of the meeting were opened by the appointment of Chas. H. Walker, Esq., to the chair, who, on assuming the duties of that position, uttered a few words of soul-stirring patriotism, which were greeted by the vast audience with tremendous applause.

E. C. Larned, Esq., presented the names of the following gentlemen as Vice-Presidents and Secretaries; on motion, those gentlemen were elected.

VICE PRESIDENTS--I. N. Arnold, Dr. Daniel Brainard, Geo. Manierre, S. A. Goodwin, Matthew Laflin, F. C. Sherman, Andrew Schuyler, A. G. Hesing, Wm. Bross, Lieut. Lindley Bradley, Mitchell Mahoney, C. T. Wheeler, Thomas B. Bryan, E. C. Larned, Van H. Higgins, A. A. Sergeant, Wm. Jones, Dr. Palme Freer, Geo W. Gage, Sidney Smith, H. W. Bellcher, Wm H. King, Henry Greenebaum, Foster Pope, Wm. Bradley, Alexander Starr, Stephen A. Douglas, L. F. Linder, A. C. Coventry, Jos. Medill, C. L. Wilson, Wm. Aldrich, John B. Rice, Wm. Ray, John Van Arman, Col G W. Cummings, Judge Otis, James Miller, I. Y. Munn, Edward Baumgarten, Lieut. Col. Dunham, Gen. Geo. Stone, John R. Wilson, John C. Haines, J. Y. Scammon, C. H. Ruger, Grant Goodrich, Wm. Stuart, Dr. Anthony, Michael Diversey, H. F. Walte, C. G. Wisner, Morgan L. Keith, Fred. Letz, John S. Pollard, W. H. Hoogh, H. D. Colvin, F. Tuttle, Valentine Bausch, L. C. Bentley, E. S. Williams, S. B. Perry.

SECRETARIES--C. M. Hawley, Horace White, Andrew Shuman, Wm. Bingham, James F. Rood, J. L. King, Dr. E. Smith.

After the election of officers, the audience were entertained with the popular song, "Old Abe and Dixie Boys," which was given by a full chorus of voices, assisted by Van & Dean's Light Guard Band.

Hon. J. R. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, was introduced, and proceeded to deliver one of his best and most effective speeches. Judge Doolittle remarked that he came with no set speech, but simply as an earnest, and he hoped, a Christian man, to speak a few words of truth and earnestness in Christian audience. He believed in God and in Abraham Lincoln. The people also trusted God and had implicit confidence in their President. The speaker thought the overruling hand of a wise Providence was plainly manifested in the events which had transpired in this country during the past two years. He briefly traced the leading features of the war, up to the present time, and showed wherein they were militating against the institution of slavery.

RON. E. C. INGERSOLL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Ingersoll, who was received with a rousing cheer, spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, and Citizens of Chicago: I appear before you to-night as a War Democrat, but Democrat in the contest. [Laughter notwithstanding, laughter] and as such I shall speak to-night and hereafter for the most vigorous prosecution of the war. [Cheers.] I am also in favor of the construction of a ship canal from this great city to the Mississippi river, and the improvement of the national highways, as a means of uniting different parts of the country together, as an instrument to aid in suppressing this rebellion, and carrying on all war in which we may ever be engaged. [Applause.]

The fact that I am a War Democrat constitutes that I am an abolitionist, then I am an abolitionist--up to the hub. [Cheers and laughter.] This same *Times* intimates that I have been converted. Where the *Times* is mistaken as usual. Having never been a tory, I never needed conversion. I will I could say as much for all the Democrats. I am a Democrat, but I am not to be driven from principle and patriotism by the cry of Abolitionism. I love my country better than party. [Cheers.] I have taken my position and there I will remain, though I stand alone. If I stand alone, if I must desert my country in her hour of trial to maintain my party, I will let the party take care of itself, though I would be loth to do any thing that the blast of Gabriel never reach it. These tories ought to have learned by this time that the old epithet of reproach is no longer effective. They have handled it so long that it has become so smooth that it fails of harmless as a bather. Reading Democrats, I suppose you are familiar with common Thousands are leaving it, and if the Chicago *Times* and Springfield *Register* are going to stand by it, they will have to get a larger room to print anything but the list of notices of Democratic departures, until the day of election, when they can print a column of little while ago that noble statesman and orator, the greatest of Democrats, Stephen A. Douglas, marched out of the party led by the same set of bigots and enemies of the country. You all remember how he was battled. The Lecompton Constitution--a measure of these secessionists and the villainy of villains, because he believed it to be a great wrong, the men who are now active rebels, or rebel sympathizers, read him out of the Democratic party and denounced him as an abolitionist. Yet despite their howling he lived long enough to secure a larger place in power in the hearts of all true and loyal men. That noble example, I for one, am willing to emulate, and, with God's help, to God that all Democrats were so willing.

The thunder bolt of the war has fallen at last. Abraham Lincoln struck his first down now. [Loud applause.] I thought he was a long time in putting one foot down, but when he put both down firmly he well keep them down, and the people and the army will come up and sustain him. The mighty echoes of this thunderbolt have started the ears of all the loyal people and loyal everywhere have found strength and encouragement in his great act. For a year and a half the President has been fighting this rebellion, and he has found at last that it is an impossibility to preserve the Union and slavery together. [Great cheers.] He has given them fair trial--months to preserve slavery by laying down their arms and submitting to the Constitution, and if by the last of January they do not return to their allegiance, I hope he will turn loose the slave, cry havoc and let slip the dogs of war. [Tremendous cheering.]

These tory sheets that are now denouncing the president's proclamation have, from the commencement of these troubles, been adopting treason in Illinois or in South Carolina ("That's so.") But mark one thing, you will find that every man who has been in the army fighting this rebellion, will sustain this proclamation to the last. (Applause.) If you find a man wearing epaulets who opposes the proclamation, you may be sure that he is a bloodless hero, that his sword is unstained. Our soldiers have seen themselves wasting away with disease and death, and which in battle for eighteen months, they have buried their comrades and suffered wounds, privations and hardships. They have heard the tory boasting about Yankee devils and Bull Run, until there is no sympathy left in the army for traitors. [Hearty cheers.] Mr. Chairman, The people will not wait for another year of war, to bury another hundred thousand brave men, another hundred millions of money before they say to the President to do anything that will aid in crushing this rebellion. [Applause.] Many a man will find a grave who has already fallen, or who mother who has a beloved son fighting in the army, who will say one word against the proclamation. Why is it that the true, loyal and earnest men are glad that it has been issued? Not because it is an abolition measure, but because it will require two hundred thousand of the men who are in arms against us to go home and keep down insurrections. ["That's true" and cheers.] Do you suppose they will leave their commands by the thousands who are at home to rejoice at the coming of this day of jubilee and treachery? Do you suppose they will allow their commands to congregate by thousands upon the plantations and rise in insurrection? The business of the rebel army will slow them down, and thus wasten the rebel army. This is a war measure. It is to weaken the enemy and so strengthen the army. Every loyal man from Massachusetts to California will endorse it, and every rebel sympathizer will oppose it. [Great cheering.]

There has been enough trepidation with regard to our foreign relations with this proclamation. Lord John Russell and the Lord Lyons have been consulted. Mason to bring about intervention. He wished upon these pretenses of peace. The *Times* and *Register* to be sure, had no such intention. But they aided and abetted those who had